

GEO. CARSON, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 457, a bill for an act to amend section 6, chapter 70, acts of the fifteenth general assembly, relating to the liability of owners of stock for damages done by domestic animals running at large, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. CARSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 457.]

[BY KING.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 70 OF THE LAWS OF THE  
FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF OWN-  
ERS OF STOCK FOR DAMAGE DONE BY DOMESTIC ANIMALS RUNNING AT  
LARGE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 6 of  
2 chapter 70 of the acts of the fifteenth general assembly be amended as follows: By adding,  
3 after the word "Code," and before the word "provided," in the tenth line of said section, the  
4 following: "Said damages to be assessed pro rata per head, and each owner of more than  
5 one be liable for the pro rata amount, and each owner shall have the right to discharge his  
6 stock from distraint by paying the said pro rata amount to the person damaged, together  
7 with his pro rata share of the cost of distraint."